Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Oct 2021 at 15:04

Confidence: Lower confidence in details for overnight rain but expected to clear early on Tuesday, high confidence for a settled day on Wednesday but again confidence decreases towards the end of the week as another wet and windy period is possible.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021: Northwesterly gales and blustery heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	40%	20%	40%	40%	20%	20%

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Weather: Rainfall mostly affecting most areas of Snowdonia overnight but clearing the east around dawn. Cloud is expected to break up and clear with some bright spells expected in the morning. Heavy showers will develop but some place may miss the showers especially for the more southern Welsh mountains nearer Lake Bala.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 70-80%, cloudy at first in the morning but cloud lifting and clearing with some breaks for most hills. Cloud gathering in showers and lowering over summits for a time.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor or very poor around with extensive low cloud and heavy outbreaks of rain overnight. Cloud will clear in the morning with very good visibility outwith showers, dipping for a time in any heavy showers. Scattered cloud around 600m is likely in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/24 E	14/18 W	31/40 NW	38/49 NW	34/46 NW	35/47 NW	33/44 NW	31/41 NW	29/39 NW
600	15/21 E	11/15 W	22/30 NW	29/40 NW	26/37 NW	26/38 NW	22/32 NW	20/31 NW	19/28 NW
300	11/20 E	7/14 W	14/26 NW	20/36 NW	19/34 NW	20/35 NW	14/28 NW	13/27 NW	12/25 NW
Valley	11/19 E	8/16 W	16/28 NW	21/37 NW	21/36 NW	21/37 NW	17/32 NW	15/31 NW	14/28 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/1	5/1	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
600	8/4	7/4	6/2	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/3	7/2
300	9/7	8/7	8/5	9/5	10/7	11/7	10/7	9/6	9/6
Valley	10/8	10/8	10/6	10/7	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very chilly on the fell tops with Northwesterly gales and heavy showers at times.

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Weather: A mainly clear night and feeling chilly by dawn as strong northwesterly winds begin to ease. A bright day is expected with lots of Autumn sunshine, but clouding over in the afternoon with some light rain spreading east in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25mph with gusts 35mph around dawn but steadily easing and 10-15mph is likely by mid afternoon, turning southwesterly later in the evening and increasing again.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some early patches of cloud but nearly all summits will be clear with good clarity of air in the northwesterly airstream giving good views during the morning.

Visibility: Very good visibility but some patches of cloud around 700m at the start of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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